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Attn: Applications

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shunji YUNOKI et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned - New U.S. National Stage Application

of International Application No. PCT/JP 2005/008470

Filed: January 26, 2006

For: STRETCHABLE COLLAGEN MATERIAL, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the attached Abstract on a single sheet for the Abstract originally filed with the application.